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A NINTENDO DS, A SONY PSP, LEGO STRIKING VENOM SETS AND LOTS AND LOTS OF GAMES!

## GET IN TOUCH!


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# MEW'S NEWS

It might be time to go back to school, but don't fret – there's a whole host of great news in the world of Pokémon. We've seen a movie of the DS Diamond & Pearl for starters... read on!

## diamond & pearl video spotted!

### out in Japan for Christmas, over here... err... dunno!

In the run up to the manic Christmas gaming season, Nintendo of Japan has released a video trailer of Pokémon Diamond & Pearl! Sadly, still no news of a UK release date for the first 'proper' Nintendo DS Pokémon game, but we've watched the trailer over and over again to squeeze every drop of info out of it for you, our precious readers!

From what we can make out, Rozureido has an attack called Leaf Storm, Erekiburu can do a Charge Beam and Mukkuru can perform a Brave Bird move and is a Flying Type Pokémon. The game also includes two new natures to deal with – Frivolous and Meticulous.

If you're worried about losing all your hard trained Pokémon from the

The video trailer starts off with Palkia, who also appears on the box.

Battles have enhanced animation over the Game Boy games.

Special moves and attacks really come to life.

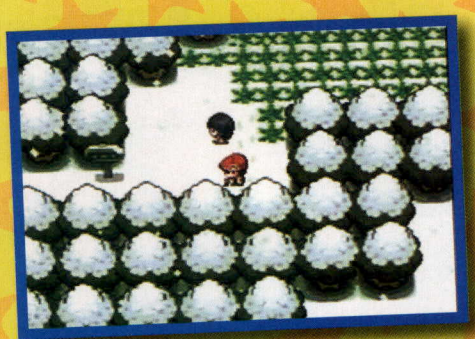
It'll probably be Easter before we get to play the game over here.

Yeah! After all this time Pikachu still has what it takes!

Game Boy, don't be! After meeting certain criteria in Diamond & Pearl you will be able to transfer your entire Pokémon collection to the new game. Another cool thing about the DS game is that Pokémon can now be either male or female! There are subtle differences between the genders with bigger or smaller features, different markings and new patterns.

For fans of linking up their DS games through Wi-Fi, Diamond & Pearl will allow up to 16 players to be linked up for special games, and the game will come with a voice chat option so that you can talk to other Pokémon fans all over the world through the microphone on your Nintendo DS!

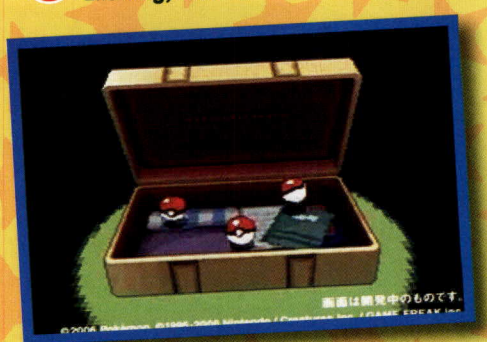
Now Nintendo, all we need is a UK release date... please, pretty please!



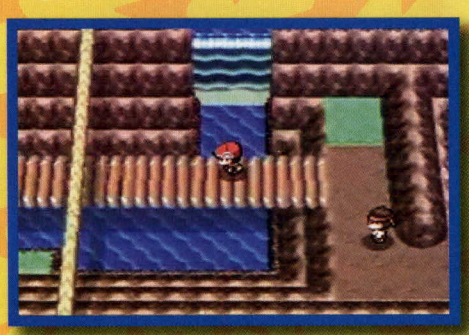
There are entirely new landscapes and towns to explore.

Your Pokémon can now be customised with accessories.

Recognise this map? Nope, nor us. Exciting, isn't it?



The trailer shows the game bursting out of a suitcase full of Pokéballs.



This will be the first Pokémon RPG for the Nintendo DS.

# NEW YORK POKÉMON PARTY!

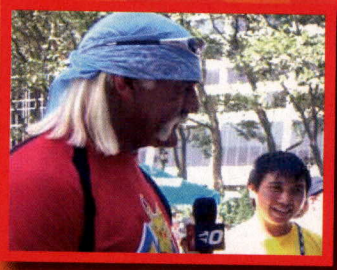
Bryant Park in New York City, found on Sixth Avenue between 40th and 42nd Streets, was the setting for a special 10th Anniversary Pokémon Party on 8th August, with mayor Michael Bloomberg inviting Pokémon fans to come along, meet their favourite characters, play the new Mystery Dungeon games and help celebrate a fantastic decade of Poké action! Where was our invite? Hmmpf.

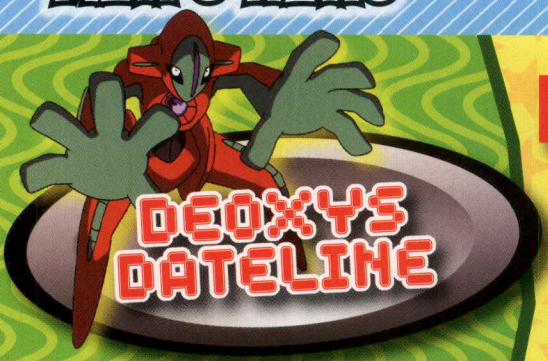
Competitions were run to find the best players of Ruby, Sapphire, Emerald, FireRed and LeafGreen and a special Pikachu was available for download. This Pikachu knows the move Fly!

The event was actually presented by none other than old WWF star Hulk Hogan!

If you missed the party (what are the odds eh?) then you can take a look at what went on by logging in to www.pokemon.com where there are movies to watch.

Live from Bryant Park...
**Party of the Decade**






Put these dates in your diary...

## 6 OCTOBER

Wow! From the beginning of October you'll be able to browse the internet using your Nintendo DS and its Wi-Fi connection. Consoles are really clever these days, aren't they?

## 10 NOVEMBER

Doh! The boffins at Nintendo have decided to delay the release of the Pokémon Mystery Dungeon games. Both the Red for Game Boy Advance and Blue for Nintendo DS versions will now be released on 10th November, not 18th September as previously announced.

## SPRING 2007

We've been told that the nineth Pokémon movie is scheduled for release next Spring. This leads us to believe that this will be to support the realease of a big Pokémon game – Diamond & Pearl anyone?

# TEST YOURSELF!

## What kind of Pokémon are you?

Ever wondered what kind of Pokémon you would be if you were one? Well Pokemon USA is getting ready for the release of Mystery Dungeon with a website that asks you questions to find out which creature best suits you, then gives you a tour of the new game. Point your browser at www.pokemon.com/Dungeon/PersonalityTest/ and press Start on the special Nintendo DS Lite there to kick off. If you're wondering, Nick the Publisher at Pokémon World, was a Cyndaquil!

# WHOOPS! SORRY

## We got a bit too excited!

In our excitement to tell you all about the new PTCG expansion last issue, it appears we accidentally printed EX Crystal Guardians cards that we weren't supposed to print for another three weeks at least! Now, while we're sure our readers didn't mind, Pokémon USA certainly did so we would just like to say a big sorry to them. It was purely accidental. We put it down to just getting over excited about the new cards. In case you missed them, here are some again (but it's okay this time)!

Ludicolo
100 HP
Overzealous
Pelipper
70 HP
Kyogre ex
100 HP
Flotation
As long as Kyogre ex has 1 Energy or less attached to it, the Retreat Cost for each of your Kyogre ex is 0.
Hydro Shot
Discard 2 Energy attached to Kyogre ex. Choose 1 of your opponent's Pokémon. This attack does 70 damage to that Pokémon. (Don't apply Weakness and Resistance for Benched Pokémon.)
Groudon ex
100 HP
Hard Rock
As long as Groudon ex has 1 Energy or less attached to it, damage done to any of your Groudon ex in play by attacks is reduced by 20 (after applying Weakness and Resistance). You can't use more than 1 Hard Rock Poké-Body each turn.
Power Blast
Discard 2 Energy attached to Groudon ex.
100

# Pokémon Episode Guide

## #8 - The Path to the Pokémon League

On the way to Vermilion City Ash stops to battle any trainers he comes across, until he meets his match! AJ has his own Gym and 98 straight wins to his name. There's something strange going on though with AJ's Pokémon wearing some kind of straight jacket. Will Ash win a battle with AJ? There's only one way to find out...

It's a long, long way to Vermilion City and it's a dangerous path!

AJ's Gym gives Ash the chance to stop his winning streak.

But AJ is too good for Ash and we see our hero lose the battle!

Poor Ash isn't used to losing, as you can see from this picture!

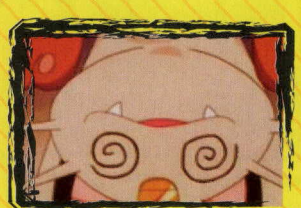
Pikachu and Sandshrew try out AJ's straight jackets.

Team Rocket are never too far away, trying to steal Pikachu.

Ash and AJ get into a nasty fight and end up in the water together!

Then then realise that Sandshrew has been kidnapped.

But Team Rocket don't have him for long, he burrows his way back.



Meowth is dragged along with Sandshrew and is now scared.

Team Rocket battle with AJ, but Koffing is easily beaten.

This is no place for Ash, and he's soon on the road again.

**More fantastic Pokéaction next issue!**

## WHAT'S ON TV?

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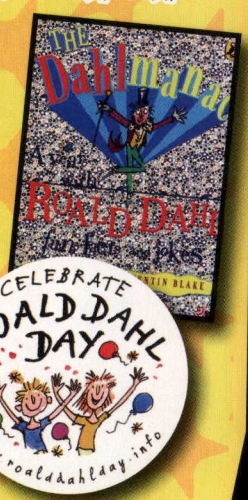
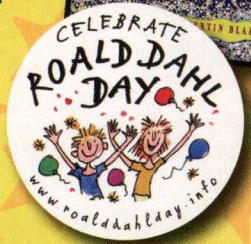
# DOWN THE BOOK SHOP

With Autumn coming up you'll have plenty of time indoors for reading the latest Puffin books...

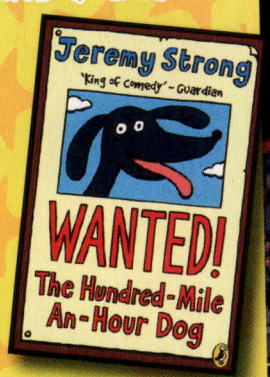
## THE DAHLMANAC
by Roald Dahl




To celebrate Roald Dahl Day on 13th September Puffin are releasing this special book packed with jokes, activities, fun facts and extracts from the great man's letters. Find out more about this special day at www.rroalddahlday.info.

## WANTED! THE HUNDRED-MILE-AN-HOUR DOG
by Jeremy Strong




Streaker is in trouble again! She's stealing food and Trevor, her hapless owner, has no idea why. Once again, the police are on her trail, and this time they've been joined by a ruthless dogcatcher. This is a great book packed with humour and lovable characters with great illustrations throughout. Give it a try!

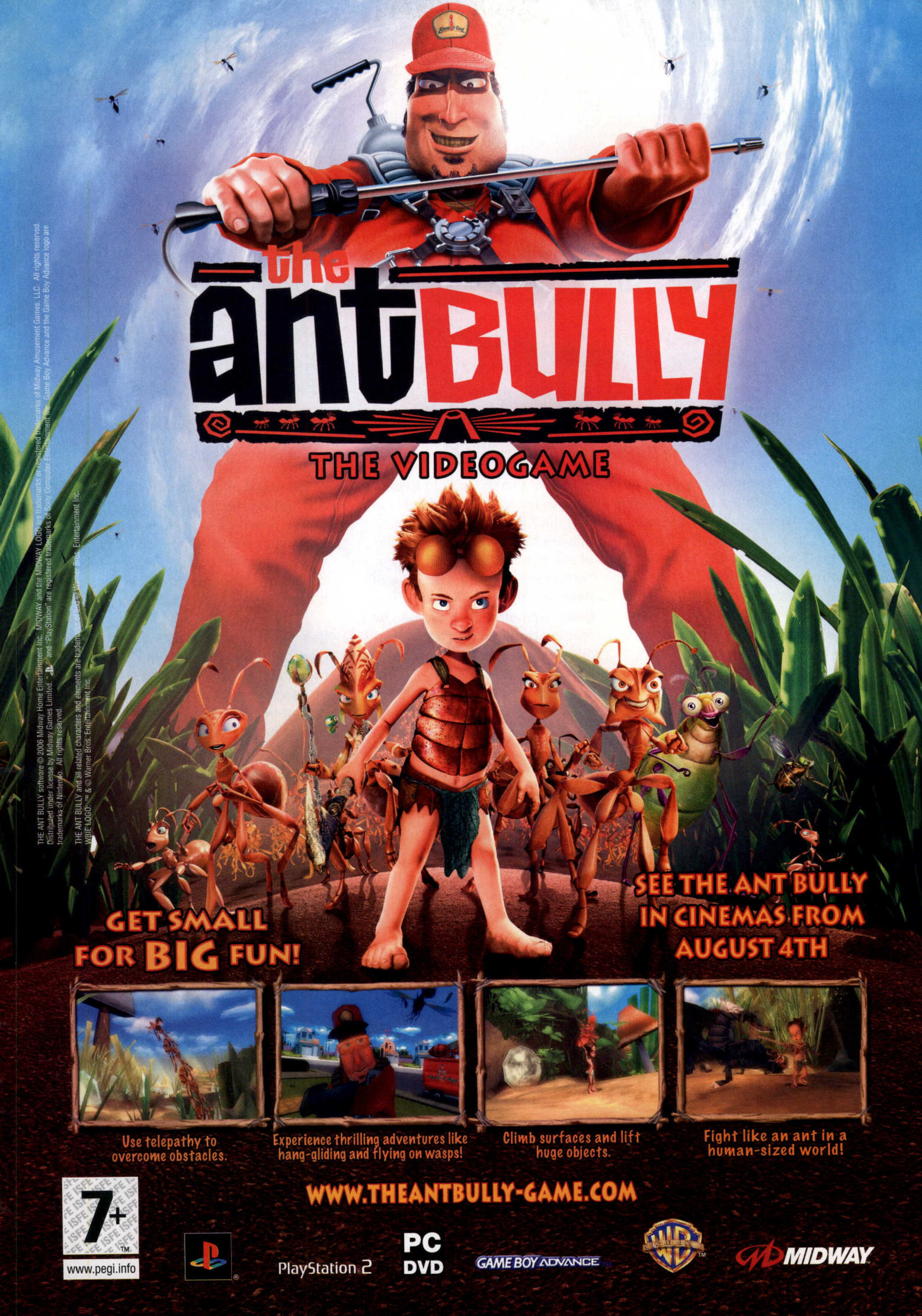
# NEW LEGO EXO-FORCE

## Striking Venom & Sentai Fortress!

What's one of the hottest toys in the UK right now? It's **LEGO Exo-Force – hi-tech new LEGO** where you get to battle it out between the humans and robots. Well this Autumn two new sets join the battle for supremacy.

The **Sentai Fortress is a human stronghold with a special energy-loading station**, big gate, two towers, repair bat and loads of cool tools for customising your Exo-Force. **You can pick this one up for £69.99**, so it's not cheap, but has everything you'll need.

Then there's **Striking Venom – a new robot supreme mobile battle station**. Boasting machine cannons, ten armed energy disc shooters, shovel claws and recharging capabilities this sinister robot means business. You can get a Striking Venom for **£34.99**. With Christmas just around the corner, maybe these are toys you could put on your list, or why not try your hand at winning a Striking Venom set over on page 47?

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# Pokémon Trading Figure Game

**The makers of the brilliant Pokémon Trading Card Game have gone and done it again! There's a whole new game coming your way next month, and Pokémon World has been treated to a sneaky peak...**

Yes, October is the month Pokémon USA has penciled in for the launch of the Pokémon Trading Figure Game in the UK, but what exactly is it all about?

Well the makers of the Trading Card Game often had requests to make a collectable figure game but they didn't want to just throw any old game together, instead they took years to develop this new game and asked Japanese model makers Kaiyodo Co., Ltd to come up with the special sculptures that the figures are based on. Players battle it out on a choice of playmats, with Trainer Cards, Trainer Figures and of course the Pokémon figures all used in the game. Spinning the Pokémon and reading off the outcome on the dials determines who wins and who is loses a battle.

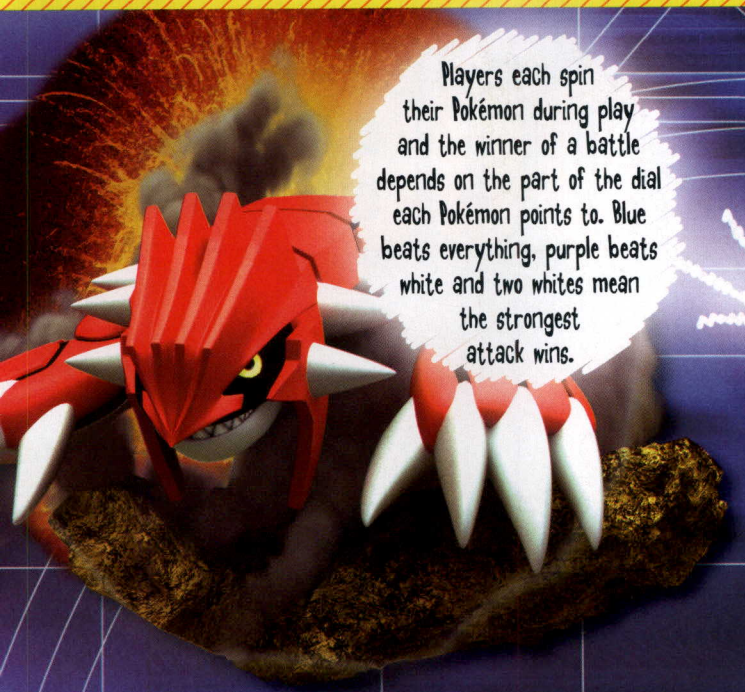
You'll be able to buy the game at all good toy shops like Toys R Us, Argos and Toymaster and the first version is called Next Quest. The plan is to release new expansions to the game, allowing you to build up an impressive collection of figures, just like players do with the trading cards.

The great thing is that this game is very easy to pick up and play, and the ultimate plan is for National Championships to take place with big prizes! Here's everything we know...

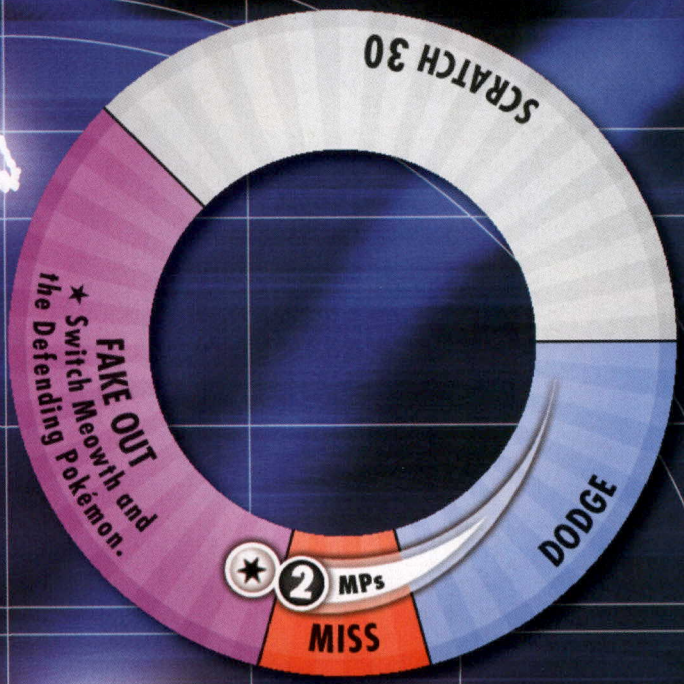
General producer at Pokémon and one of the designers of the original card game, Mr Tsunekaz Ishihara, has designed the new figure game. The models have actually been sculpted by Kaiyodo Co., Ltd in Japan.

Pokémon USA hope that players will collect lots of figures and build up impressive collections.

The first release of Pokémon Trading Figure Game includes 40 figures including fan favourites like Pikachu and Charizard. Then there are special trainer figures and limited edition models to find!



Players each spin their Pokémon during play and the winner of a battle depends on the part of the dial each Pokémon points to. Blue beats everything, purple beats white and two whites mean the strongest attack wins.



Trainer Cards are also included, but can only be used by spinning a Trainer figure and getting the go-ahead! They boost your Pokémon's powers.

A miss will lose to all attacks and if both players spin the same colour, nothing happens and you have to spin again.

The game is won when one of your Pokémon lands on your opponent's goal, or if your opponent can't attack, move or use their Trainer.

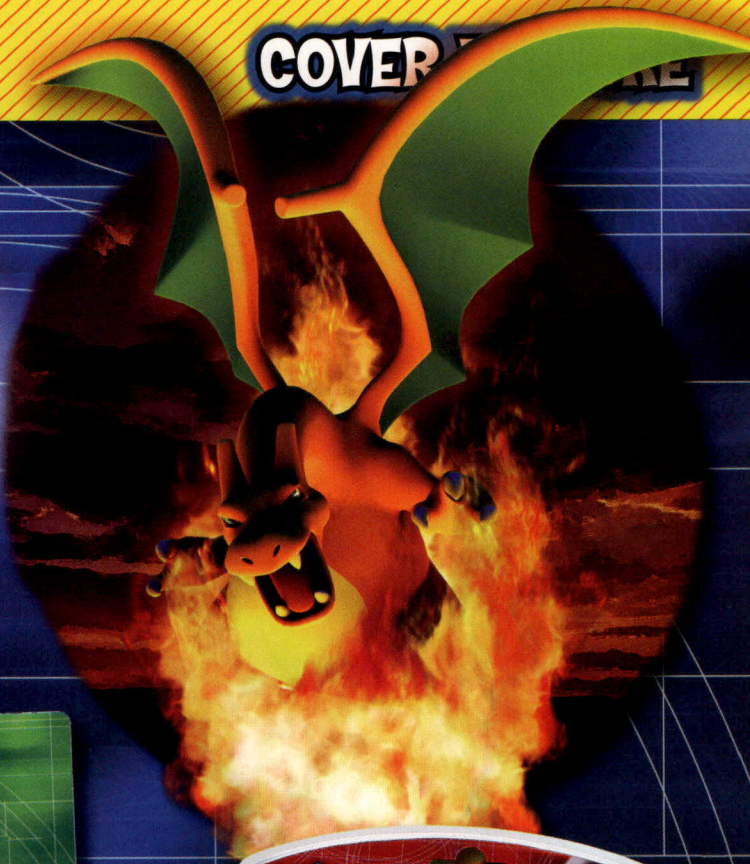
# Pokémon Trading Figure Game NEXT QUEST

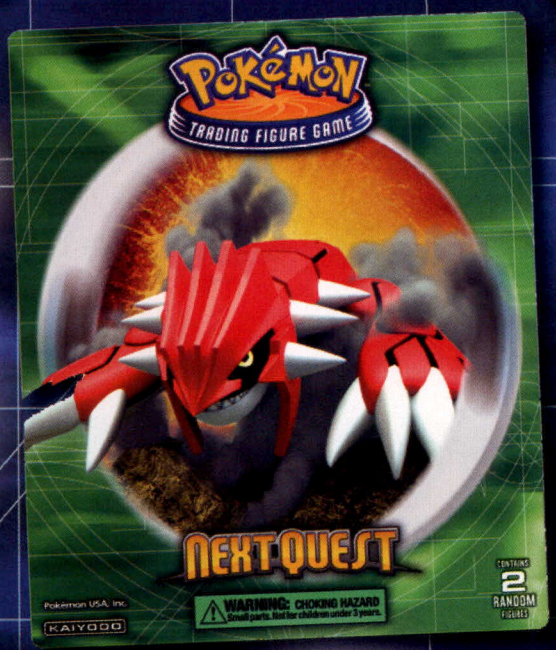
So, time to start shopping then eh? These Next Quest Battle Starter sets will give a boost to any Pokémon fan's figure collection with six Pokémon and three Trainers.

If you only want to start off with a small collection of figures then these two figure Boosters are for you. They come in four varieties and make great stocking fillers (hint)!

The full Starter Set includes three Pokémon figures with bases, one Trainer figure, a two-sided playmat, two-sided collector's sheet, a rulebook and three Trainer cards.

Pokémon is releasing the Pokémon Trading Figure Game right throughout Europe in many languages and for once we're actually getting to experience a game before the USA and Japan!






The Battle Starter Set has yet more PTFG googies! Six Pokémon figures, one Judge figure, two Trainers and lots of Trainer cards.

We recommend starting off in a small way with these Starter Sets. Play a few games, see if you like it, before jumping in and ordering a large collection of figures.

# Pokémon Trading Figure Game

As you can see there are LOTS of figures to collect in this game, with more expansions planned for the future. Pokémon World will keep you up-to-date with them all!

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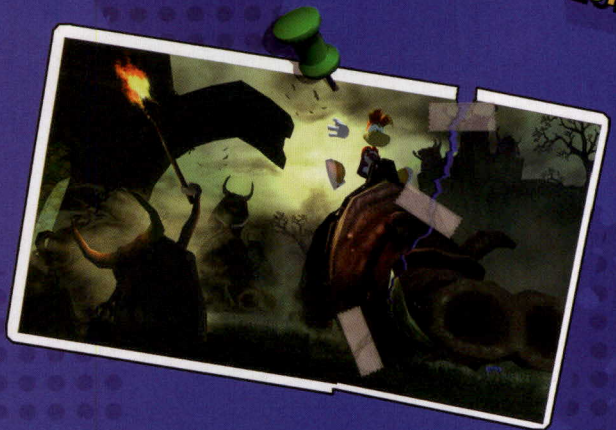

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# VIDEOGAME ISLAND

## MARIO SLAM BASKETBALL

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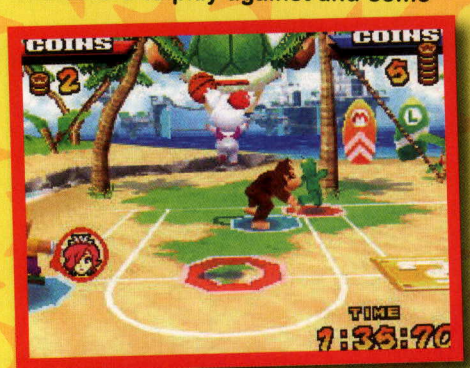
| Console | Nintendo DS |
| From | Nintendo |
| Due out | 10 November |

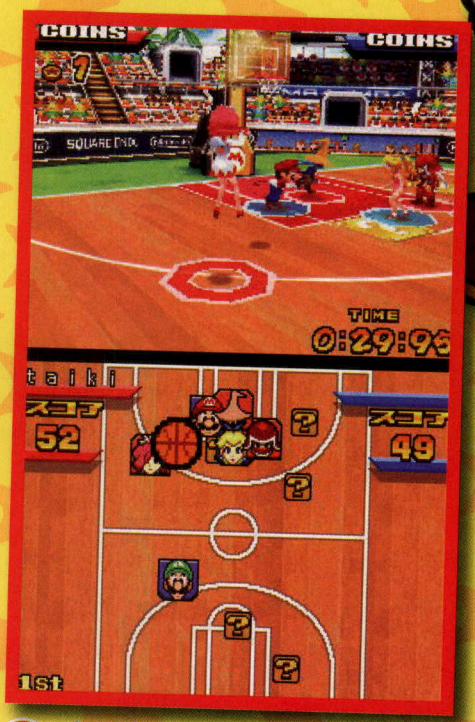
Our little mate Mario must be an expert sportsman in every sport you could think of! Now he's trying his hand at basketball with a game that was originally released in Japan under the game Mario Hoops 3 on 3.

This is no ordinary game of basketball though, there are coin blocks placed throughout the court, and bouncing the ball on them clocks up lots of extra points.

With all the usual Mario characters to play against and some great looking graphics for the DS, this looks like another winning Nintendo sports game!




Donkey Kong was originally hired just for the 1981 game of his name...




...but Nintendo changed their minds and put him in every game since too!

# BARNYARD

Another game of the movie, this time from Nickelodeon. Barnyard is coming out on four game formats, and each sees the player take the role of Otis cow as he larks around down on the farm, much to the disgust of his dad!

As the movie is all computer generated you can expect the graphics in the games to be top notch – even the Game Boy version has some great 3D moments! A review for you next issue!

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| Console | GBA, PC, PS2, GameCube |
| From | THQ |
| Due out | 6 October |

Look out postie, there's a cow ganging up on you (how scary)!

The Game Boy version has great 3D levels.

# YU-GI-OH! GX

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| Console | PSP |
| From | Konami |
| Due out | Christmas |

This is the first Yu-Gi-Oh! game to be released for the PSP, and it wastes no time taking advantage of the console's wireless networking capabilities. Four players can duel away together with new monsters, trading cards and characters from the Yu-Gi-Oh! GX animated series.

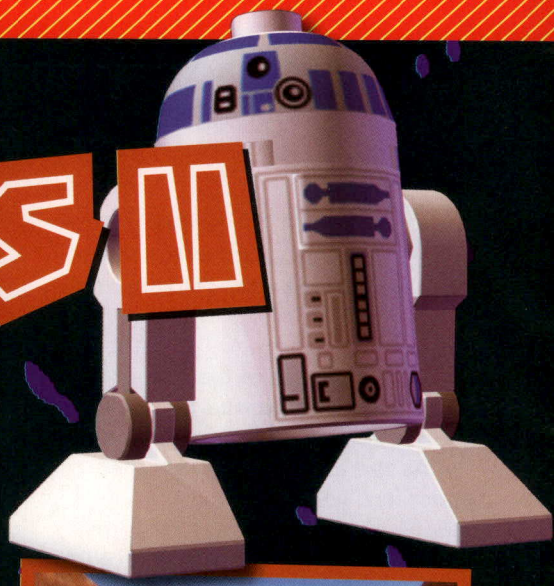
If you're a collector of the card game, or a fan of the TV show you're going to love this as the hi-res graphics of the PSP mean that in-between games you're treated to animated sequences that could have come straight from your TV.

The new game has more cards included than any previous version allowing new deck and duel strategies, there's an updated duel field with 3D animations for each card and custom duel puzzles.

There's a great deal of detail in this game, including card explanations.

Find out just how proud you should be of your deck.

# LEGO STAR WARS II

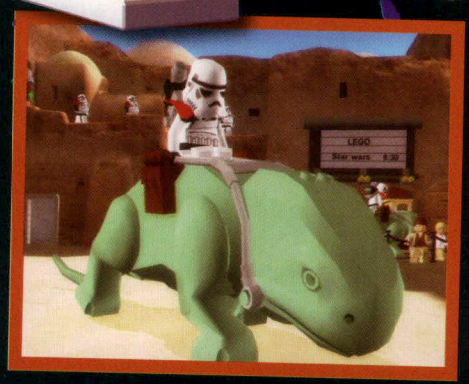


A long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away the big-wigs at Lego and the big-wigs at LucasArts got together and decided to do something amazing! They joined together the worlds of Lego and Star Wars to create a game that appeals to both kids and adults alike. The game was so successful that they've decided to do it again, but this time using the original three movies so here we have Lego Star Wars II: The Original Trilogy!

Being a major release from LucasArts the game comes on virtually every format known to man – PC, PlayStation2, PSP, Xbox, Xbox 360, Nintendo DS and Game Boy Advance. You can think of the main console and PC versions to be pretty much alike in looks and gameplay though, and we've got the full details on the DS and GBA versions for you in special boxes around this review.

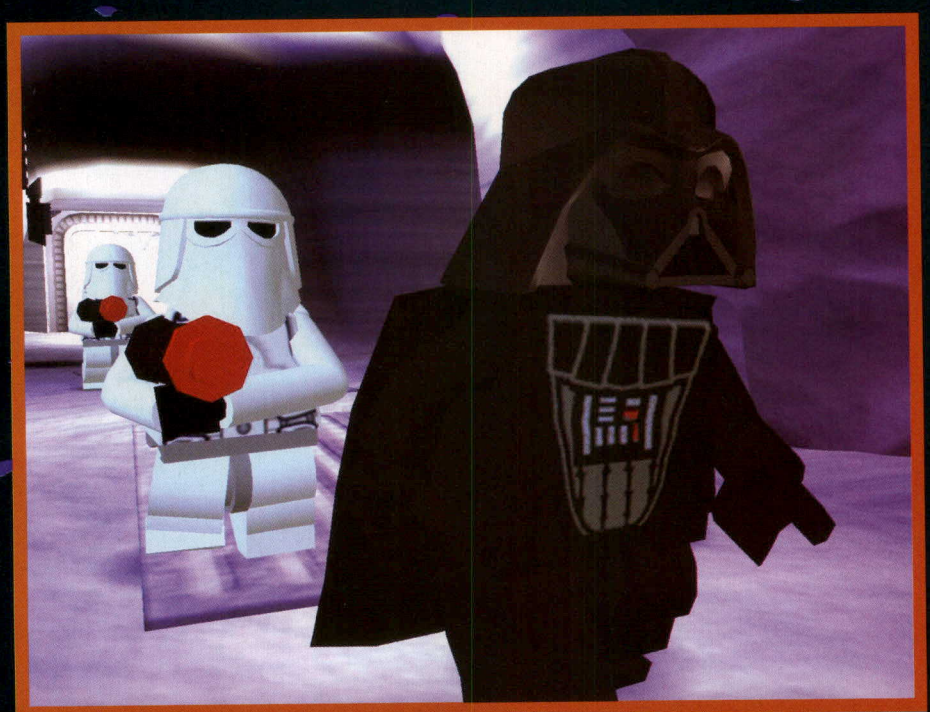
The game follows the Rebel Alliance's crusade to dismantle the Galactic Empire and rebuild the galaxy – only it pokes fun at the entire Star Wars universe as it goes along! Favourite scenes from the movies can be acted out with the Lego characters in the lead roles. You'll find Darth Vader's pursuit of Princess Leia aboard her Blockade Runner and the showdown at the Death Star all in the game with added puzzles and humour to jog things along nicely.

Being Lego, there's plenty to build, take apart and play with in Lego Star Wars II. Unlike the original game, this time you can get in and out of any vehicle you like and go for a spin – landspeeders, AT-STs, speeder bikes – they're all playable. You can even



Jump on and ride any of the creatures you come across!

The space levels give you a chance to test your laser firing skills.



Dum, dum, dum, darr-de-dum... yes, he's back again in the sequel, looking as mean and moody as ever!

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| Console | PC, PS2, DS,PSP Xbox, 360, GBA |
| From | LucasArts |
| Due out | 15 September |

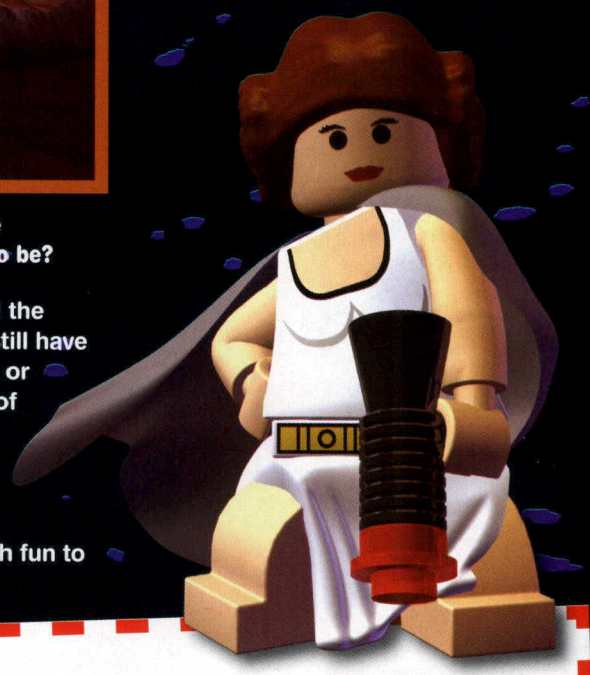
Here we see an example of what you get when you mix and match the character body parts up – what kind of Stormtrooper is he supposed to be?

get on and off the bizarre creatures you come across too! Everything is interchangable in Lego, so **for a real laugh you can mix and match the body parts** of more than 50 playable Star Wars characters, then play the game as your creation! Fancy being Darth Skywalker, Han 2D2 or Princess Luke? You can!

If you played and enjoyed the original Lego Star Wars and still have a game save on your PC, PS2 or Xbox then you can make use of this to **bring the characters from that game into this new one** – that will then give you 100 characters to play in total – wow, there's so much fun to be had with these little characters as the Lego people!

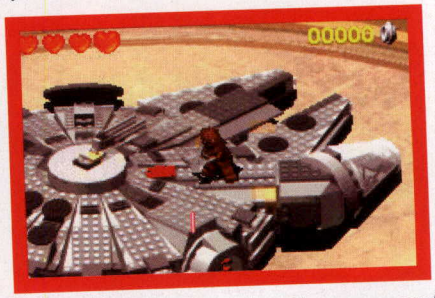
If you know your Star Wars then this game is a must for you, but **you can also change the way the story goes to suit your own evil Empire**-building mission! You can import any character into land levels, or switch between vehicles whenever you like in space levels. So you could make Darth Maul a hero of the Rebellion if you like, or destory the Death Star with a TIE Fighter!

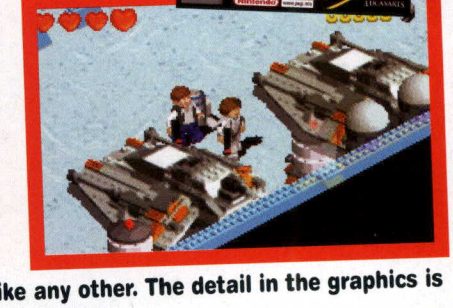
So much character has been crammed into the game, with each hero having their own quirks



## THE GBA SIDE...

Graphically, this Game Boy game is as good as the console gets – perfectly created little sprites run around detailed backdrops with a semi-3D look to each level. You can pilot classic ships through the Story and Free Play modes, adventure with a full party of characters and swap control of the characters to make best use of their special moves. The perfect Lego Star Wars game, only in miniature!

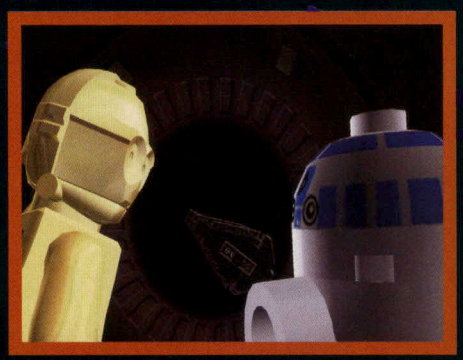




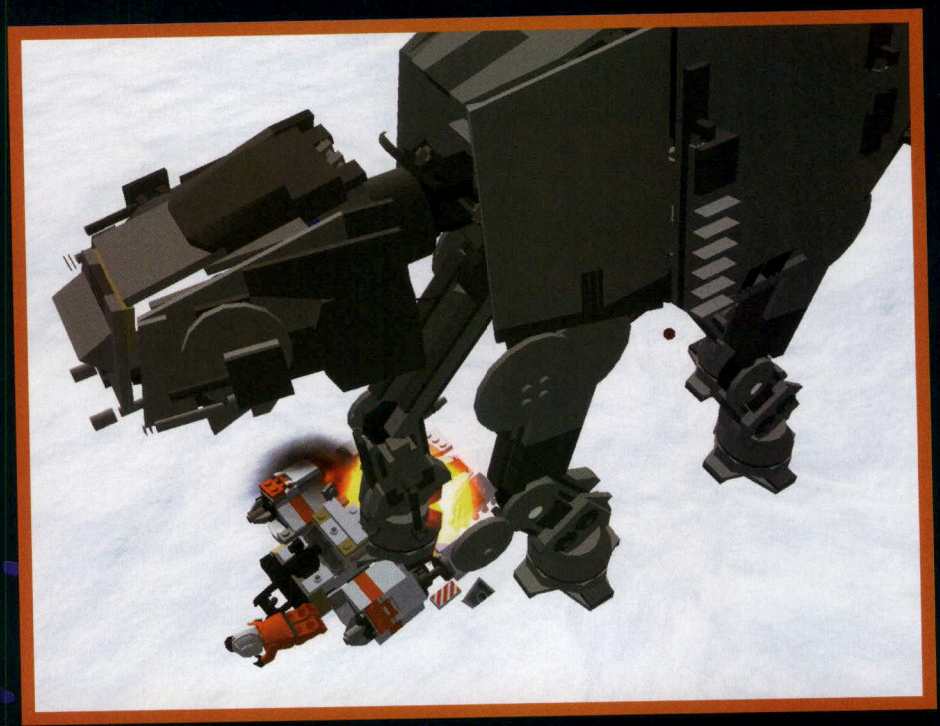
As you can see from these screenshots, this is a Game Boy Advance game unlike any other. The detail in the graphics is simply superb – you can even make out the individual Lego knobbles on the spaceships!

to mess around with. Chewbacca, for example, has a specific attack where he pulls enemies' arms out of their sockets – wait until you see it, it's brilliant! Darth Vader has his Force choke move too and Princess Leia has a special 'slap' melee attack where she goes a bit crazy!

Don't be worried about a game like this being too easy for the more advanced gamer either – they've thought of that too! There's an adaptive difficulty option that creates more challenging gameplay for Jedi Master gamers. The way this works is the better you do in levels, the harder things get. If you want an easy ride of it, just don't be very good!



Yes, the robots are back too – favourite characters of many!



Never park your Star Wars vehicles where there's a danger a passing AT-AT might stamp on them!

We've covered the Nintendo DS and Game Boy Advance versions elsewhere, but what if you've got a PSP? Well, the graphics and gameplay are obviously more along the lines of the PlayStation2 than the Game Boy, but you have your very own added extras that no other version has. There's a special wireless play two-player op-operative game for you, you can share characters with a friend via Wi-Fi and there's a Challenge mode where timed levels have pieces of characters to pick up – find them all to play as that character! Then to top all this off there's a 'The Story So Far' mode that plays out the Star Wars story for you, Lego-style, on your PSP. It's just like watching a wacky version of the movie!

Whether you're an old science fiction fan who collects everything Star Wars, or you've only recently discovered the Star Wars universe, you're going to really get a kick out of Lego Star Wars II: The Original Trilogy. We think the game has the perfect mix of authenticity and fun, with the music and sound effects that are familiar to so many, you just can't help but love the game.

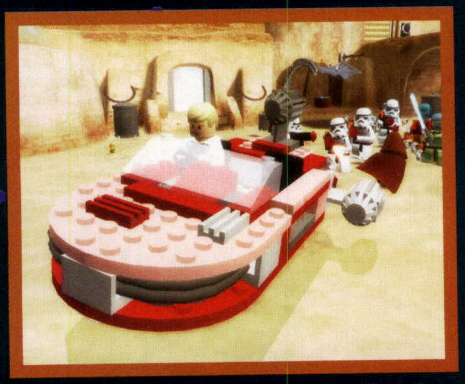
It's the interactivity and interchangable nature of Lego that sets the games aside from other

**DID YOU KNOW?**

THE FIRST MOVIE WAS ORIGINALLLY TITLED, 'ADVENTURES OF THE STARKILLER: EPISODE I – THE STAR WARS'

'You put your left leg in, left leg out – in, out, in, out, shake it all about!'

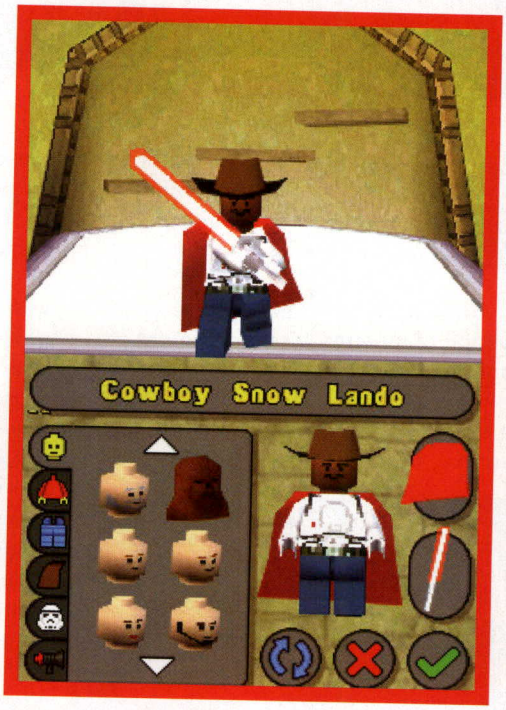
Greedo, in an underwater level, with a lightsabre - surely not!



Even though they're Lego - there's lots of detail in the vehicles.

## DS DEATHSTAR...

Of course the Nintendo DS game has its own unique elements. You get to use the touch screen to swap between Star Wars characters 'on the fly', which means any time you like. You can customise your characters by dragging and dropping heads, legs, clothes and accessories on to your new creation and the stylus can control the in-game camera to give you a better view of the action. With Wi-Fi built in there's a two-player Co-op mode and four-player Versus game in the Battle Arena. You can also download a game to other DSes from your cartridge and take on four friends for the ultimate Lego Star Wars II playground battle!



You get to chat to many of the ants that star in movie tie-ins though. Being able to create your own Lego Star Wars heroes out of the hundreds of bits and pieces is an inspired gameplay element. There are literally millions of incarnations! Plus, giving the player the ability of using the game save from the original Lego Star Wars game gives you a genuine reason to buy the new version, or even get a copy of the original to open up yet more characters to play with!

Lego Star Wars II is a must have game, no matter which gaming system you own. It's packed with fun, great gameplay, ingenious elements and all the razamatazz of the Star Wars movies. Excellent!

Score 5/5

## 2nd OPINION

Hey game fans! My opinion on Lego Star Wars II? It's a blast! There's just so much packed into the game, even on the GBA, I heartily recommend it to everyone. I particularly like the fact that you can just jump in and drive around in any of the vehicles you come across. It's a bit like Grand Theft Auto, but without all the nasty stuff and with added hairy monsters! I guarantee you will have hours of fun with this game customising the characters and playing multiplayer adventures.

Stu Yew

# MERCURY MELTDOWN

**Console** PSP
**From** Ignition Entertainment
**Due out** Out now!

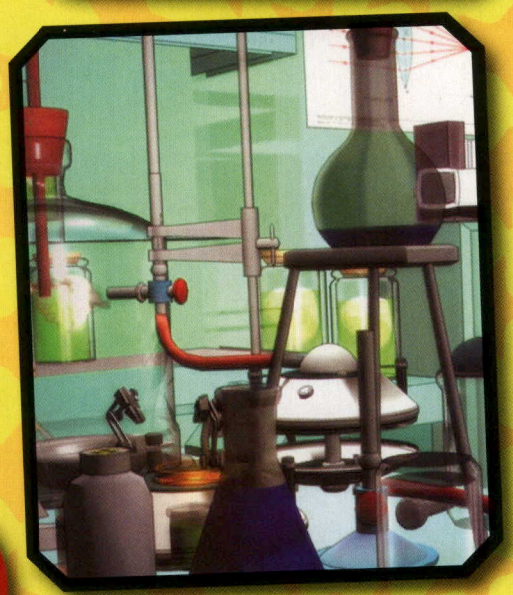
This is the sequel to one of the PSP launch games – Archer Maclean's Mercury, and this version improves on the original in many ways.

Once again you take control of a bunch of mercury blobs and must manipulate the level to get as much mercury to the goal as possible. There are four kinds of mercury now though – normal, solid, fast and slow. This means that the levels change depending on the kind of mercury in them, adding more variety to the game. There are lots of levels to get through – over 160 at the last count – with more content promised via Wi-Fi download in the future. You can also now play two-player wireless games, or take on computer opponents, so they've improved on the multi-player aspect of the game no end.

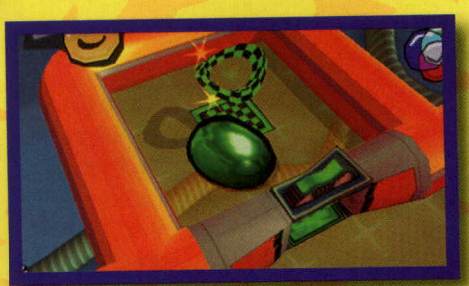
You usually find that you either love or hate this kind of puzzle game. It can be enormously frustrating if your mercury simply falls off the level all the time, but then getting your blobs to the goal in one piece is very rewarding. A case of try before you buy perhaps?

**Score 4/5**

The new cartoon graphic style is a strange choice for a mercury game.



Some of the levels are more like a crazy rollercoaster than a place to keep mercury. Don't spill any – it can be quite dangerous stuff you know!



With over 160 levels, there's plenty to get your teeth into.

If you complained about the original, they've tried to fix everything!

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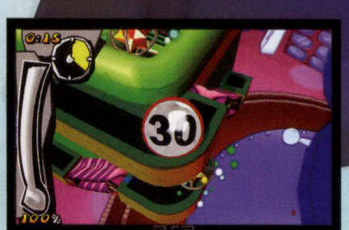

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**Name Sega's blue, spiky-haired mascot...**

A. Spiky Harold
B. Sonic the Hedgehog
C. Mrs Tiddywinkle

Put your name, address and age on your entry and get it to us by 26 October.



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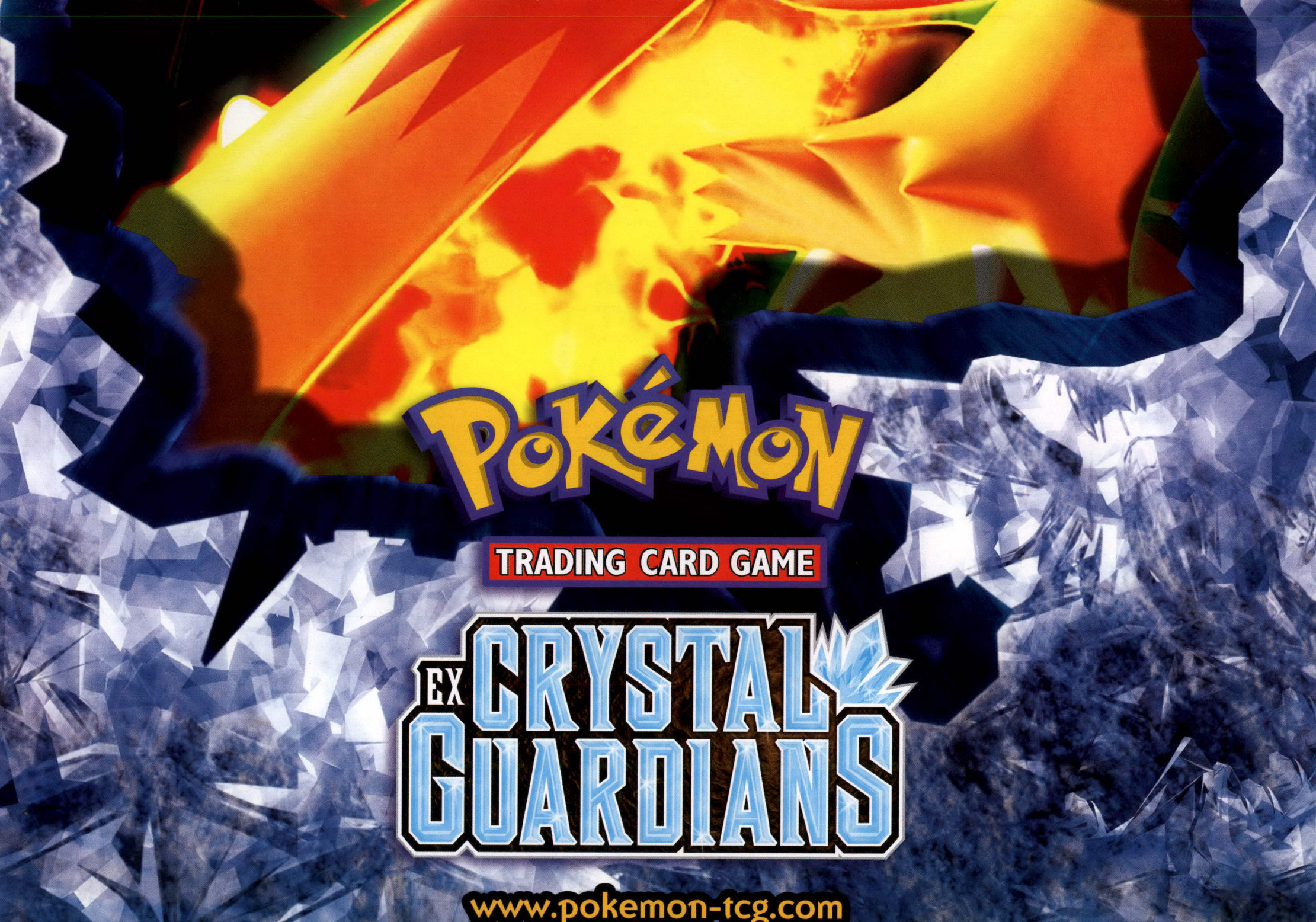
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**In what year did the original Star Wars film release?**

A. 1997
B. 1987
C. 1977

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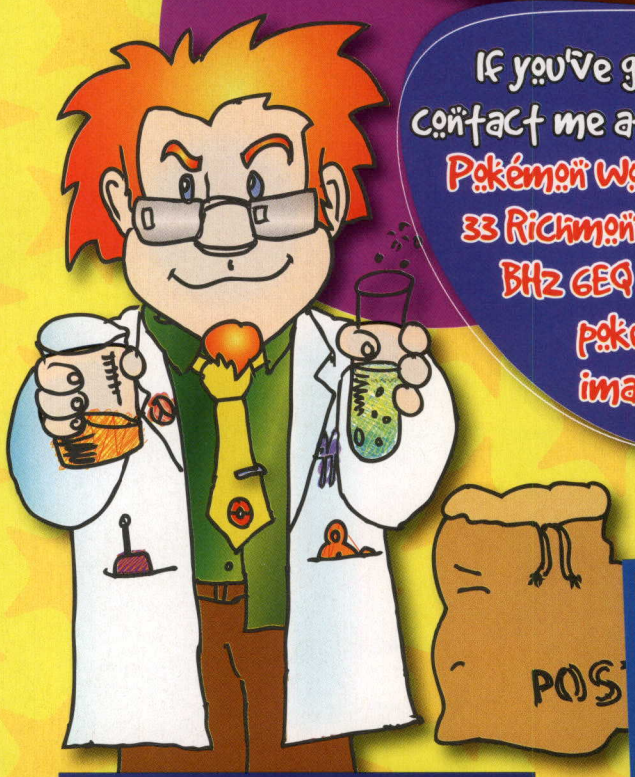

If you've got a Poképroblem, contact me at... Ask Professor Yew, Pokémon World, Richmond House, 33 Richmond Hill, Bournemouth, BH2 6EQ or email me at... pokemonworld@imagesdm.co.uk

## Torchic trouble!

**Q** Dear Professor Yew,
I am playing Pokémon Emerald version and I am at the seventh gym. I can not beat Liza or Tate. I started off with Torchic and it is fully evolved. Please help me so that I can continue with the game.
From Daisy Nash, Isle of Lewis

**A** Well Daisy,
Both Liza and Tate are users of Psychic Pokémon, and they are twins to they each know what the other is thinking! They will start with a level 41 Xatu and Claydol. Use a Water Pokémon on Claydol and either Dark, Bug or Electricity Pokémon on Xatu. Next come level 42 Lunatone and Solrock attacks. As Torchic is a Fire Pokémon, he's really not going to be much help to you here I'm afraid!

## Do my eyes deceive me?

**Q** Dear Professor Yew,
While surfing the internet at school the other day, my friend Richard and I came across something amazing – real-life Pokémon! We've sent you the pictures so that you can show the other Pokémon World readers.
From Scott Hardcastle, Weston-Super-Mare

**A** Well blow me down Scott,
I have never seen such a thing in my life! Aparently this was some kind of computer art competition. You can see more at www.worth1000.com. Great find boys, our favourite here are Pokémon World has to be Pikachu – imagine meeting him on a dark night!

# COLLECTOR'S CORNER

## Getting grubby in the grass

**Q** Dear Prof Yew,
I'm playing Fire Red and I keep searching grassy areas but I can't find Entei, Raikou or Suicune anywhere. Please tell me where to look.
From Thomas Wilkins, via email

**A** Well Thomas,
Unless you want to spend the rest of your life searching through grass, the Pokémon you mention are triggered once you have beaten the Elite 4 at the end of the game. If you chose Squirtle, Raikoy will be running around Kanto, if you chose Charmander Suicune will be released and if you chose Bulbasaur it will be Entei. You must use your Master Ball to capture these Pokémon, as a regular Pokéball just isn't up to the job!

Send in your great Pokémon collections to... Collector's Corner, Pokémon World, Richmond House, 33 Richmond Hill, Bournemouth BH2 6EQ

Dear Pokémon World,
We are very keen Pokémon collectors and we have made quite a good collection as you can see. We think Pokémon is COOL and Pokémon World is AWESOME!

Michael Cawood, Alex Hedley & Sam Hargrave from Bourne, Lincolnshire

*Nice one lads! Now who is going to pick all that stuff up?*

# DESIGN A MONSTER!

Fancy seeing your monster creation on these pages? Send it in to this address... Design a Monster, Pokémon World, Richmond House, 33 Richmond Hill, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH2 6EQ.

## Monster of the Month!

Evolution: None

### Oxyjet™

01

Pokémon type: Normal/Flying

**Special attacks:** Aero-explosion, Aeroblast, Gust, Bodyslam

**Brief Description:** Oxyjet hides at the peak of mountains. When noticed Oxyjet will release a red powder into the air and try to escape into the dusk of a deep cave.

Joshua Little, age 11, Witham

PIKA, PIKA, PIKA, PIKA... DRAW MONSTER... PIKA!

If you'd like the chance to create a Star Monster too, then send your ideas to the usual address!

## Pokémon World Star Monster!

Evolution: Evolves from Slyther

## Slicer

03

**Pokémon type:** Ghost/Grass

**Special attacks:** Spike Spin, X-Slice, Fly Slice, Ghost Spike

**Brief description:** This Pokémon is really sharp and you can only catch one if you use a repeat ball, but if you miss, it will chase you away! It's level is 5681.

Craig Smith, Perth, Scotland

Evolution: Give Skitty a Fire Stone

## Flareitty

06

**Pokémon type:** Fire

**Special attacks:** Blast Burn, Overheat Eruption

**Brief description:** Flareitty lives at the peak of Mount Ember. It is a sly Pokémon, but it's still got the cute charm of Skitty.

Lauren Gouldie, age 11, Buckingham

Evolution: None

## Mewchu

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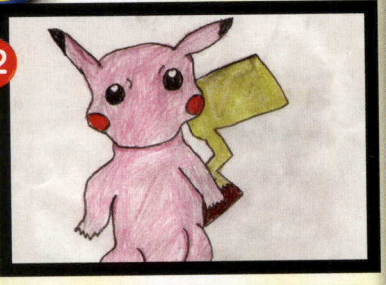


**Pokémon type:** Psychic/Electric

**Special attacks:** Thunder, Psybolt, Psykick, Hypnosis

**Brief description:** When a mad scientist tried to revive a Mew from Giovanni's remains he accidentally dropped a Thunder Stone into the mixture, so Mewchu was born...

Arun Nair, age 8, Oxford

**DID YOU KNOW?**
IN 1975 THE LOCH NESS MONSTER WAS GIVEN THE SCIENTIFIC NAME NESSITERAS RHOMBOPTERYX!



Evolution: Evolves from Charizard

## Charazon

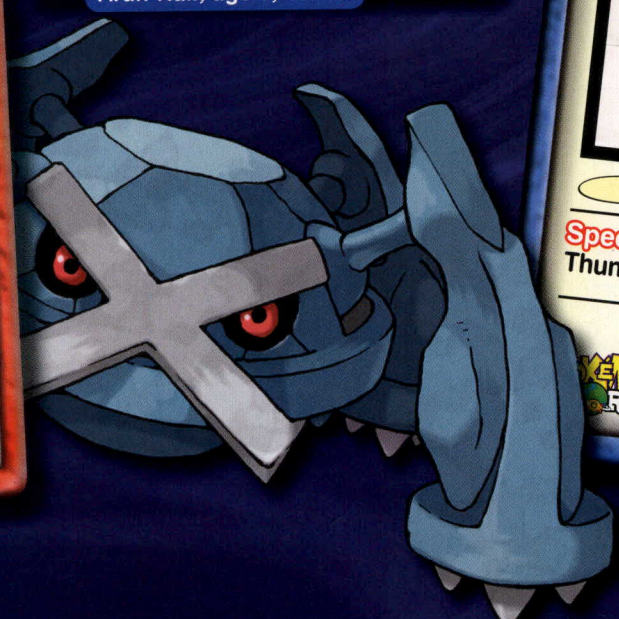
05

**Pokémon type:** Fire/Flying/Rock

**Special attacks:** Horn Rush, Fire Sword, Hyper Hypnosis

**Brief description:** Whoever comes across a Charazon should not catch it or it will fly up and charge at them with its horns and perform a Horn Rush move on them.

Daniel Sharp, age 10, Birmingham



Evolution: Breed of Pikachu & Maril

## Marillchu

04

**Pokémon type:** Water/Electric

**Special attacks:** Watergun, Thundershot, Tail Whip, Lasereyes

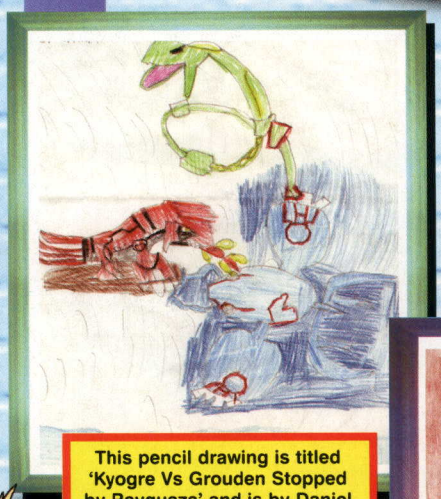
**Brief description:** There are only two of these Pokémon and they are both male. If you touch their tails you will be frozen. If you touch their bodies you will get a spark.

Daniel Perks, age 10, Rochester

# Pika-Pics

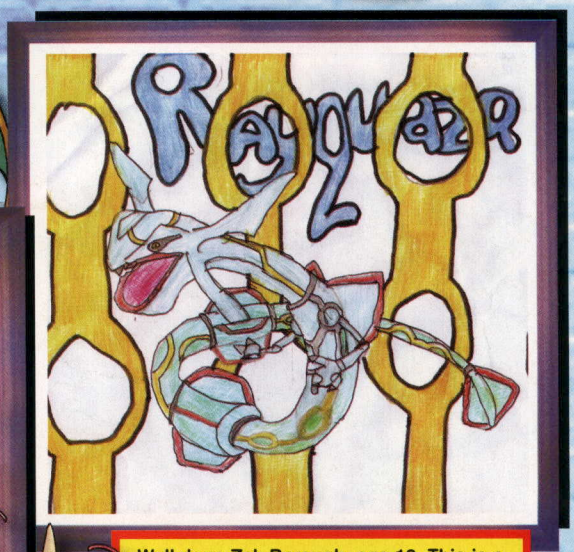
Has your picture made it in yet? Well if Stu Yew thought it was good enough, it'll be on these pages... Keep trying!

Send your pictures in to the usual Pokémon World address marking them 'Pika-Pics'.

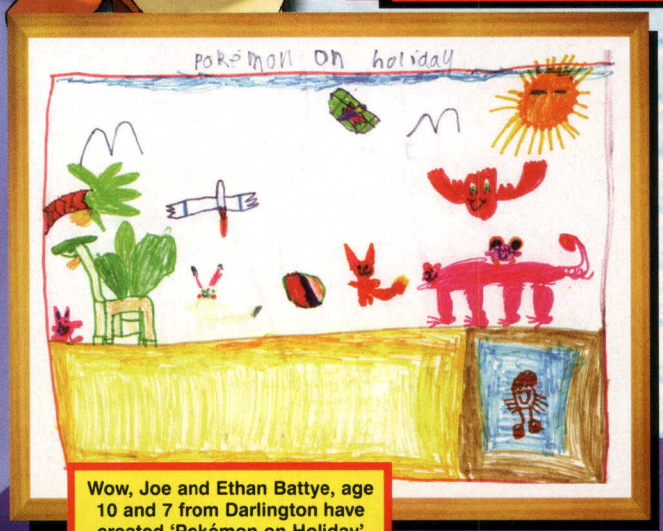


This pencil drawing is titled 'Kyogre Vs Grouden Stopped by Rayquaza' and is by Daniel Bidgood, age 9 from Taunton.

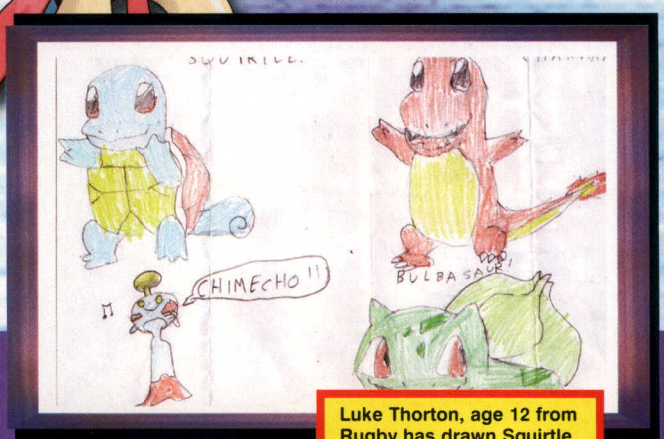
Denise Crawford, age 10 from Ballymena has done an excellent picture of a grassy scene here.



Well done Zak Barough, age 12. This is a great drawing of Rayquaza.




Wow, Joe and Ethan Battye, age 10 and 7 from Darlington have created 'Pokémon on Holiday'




Luke Thorton, age 12 from Rugby has drawn Squirtle, Bulbasaur, Charmander and Chimecho.

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## MERCURY MELTDOWN

## WIN! A PSP & COPIES OF MERCURY MELTDOWN!

So has our review of Ignition's new pinball game for the PSP whetted your appetite for the game? Well why not try your hand at winning a copy, and maybe a shiny PSP too?! Just anwer this question and send your answer to pokemonworld@imagesdm.co.uk or post it to our usual address marking your letter 'Mercury Compo'...

**What was the first name of the singer of the rock group Queen? (Ask your mum)**

A. Teddie Mercury
B. Freddie Mercury
C. Neddie Mercury

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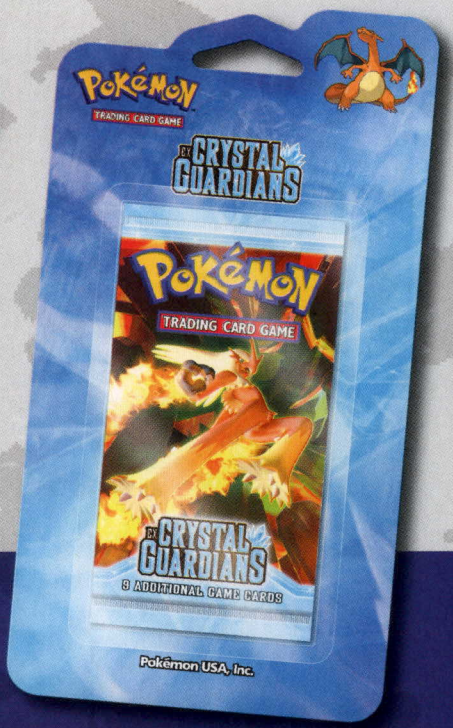



## Exergise Your Deck!

### The Pokémon World Guild to Special Energy Cards

It is easy to forget when building a Pokémon Trading Card Game deck just how many different types of 'special' Energy cards there are available to you. In this issue we are going to look at those cards – just what is playable in the new modified format and how can they help your deck?

We are going to run down the special Energy cards in alphabetical order, looking at what they do and giving you some expert hints and tips on how you can use them in your decks.

### Boost Energy

Here is an Energy card that gives you three colorless energy for one turn; then you have to discard it at the end of the turn, it can only be attached to an evolved Pokémon and that Pokémon can not retreat. But just how useful is it then to waste one energy drop on Boost Energy?

Well if you are playing any of the Pokémon that have an attack that is increased by the amount of energy attached to it, or that need a lot of colorless energy to power an attack, then Boost Energy can surprise your opponent with a quick knockout blow! Take a look at Crawdaunt EX from the EX Holon Phantoms set. Not only is it a healthy 110hp stage one Pokémon with a very useful Poké-Power; Splash Back, (you can choose an opponent's benched Pokémon and return it and all cards attached to it back to their hand, when they have four or more Pokémon in play), it also has an attack made for abusing Boost Energy called Power Blow.

For one water and one colorless energy Crawdaunt EX does 20 damage times the amount of Energy attached to Crawdaunt EX. So drop a boost onto it second turn for an impressive 80 Damage or wait till you one water and one colorless attached and then drop a Boost Energy for 100 Damage!

Or consider using Bellossom from the EX Unseen Forces set and blitz your opponent with a swarm of dancing flowers. For one grass energy Bellossom can search for two Grass Pokémon from your deck and then switch itself with a benched Pokémon. Combine it with Claw Fossil on your bench and your opponent is left knocking out a fossil that does their Pokémon damage for no prizes and they watch whilst you build up your Bellossom Swarm, once you have three Bellossom in play you can attack with Full Bloom for 50 damage plus 50 more damage, OUCH! And Boost Energy can provide the energy for that attack in one hit, perfect again for that surprise killer blow.

### Cyclone Energy

When you play this card from your hand and attach it to one of your Pokémon you can choose one of your opponent's benched Pokémon to switch with the defending Pokémon. Why is that

any use to you? Well for a start you get a Defending Pokémon out of your way (at least for the moment).

Lets think about times when your opponent may have only one Pokémon powered up and only that Pokémon is a threat or an annoyance to you? Or when they have a safeguard Pokémon active and your Pokémon EX can not attack? Or maybe their active Pokémon has an annoying Poke-BODY like Feraligatr EX from EX Unseen Forces and maybe it has used an attack that reduces damage done to it in your nEXt turn Like Flame Screen from Delta Species Flareon EX, or perhaps it is too powerful for you to deal with right now and you are playing for time?

Whatever the reason is you can push it away to your opponent's bench and gain some time by using Cyclone Energy.

Remember this only works where your choice of Pokémon from the bench is not a free-retreating Pokémon or one that is powered up an ready to fight. If your opponent really wants their original active Pokémon back up then they may be forced into discarding energy from their new Active Pokémon to retreat back to the bench and put their first choice active again, okay you still end up facing that monster you just put on the bench with Cyclone Energy, but it cost your opponent energy drops and discarded energy cards.

Denying your opponent resources in this and other ways is always good and if you pick your target for Cyclone Energy carefully you can really frustrate them and put them off their game!

## Darkness Energy

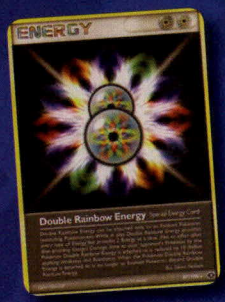
If you have a Dark Pokémon or Pokémon with Dark in it's name in play, attach a Dark Energy card to do ten more damage when that Pokémon attacks, simple. For Delta Umbreon that means it has a Feint attack that if used against the active Pokémon can ignore powers and bodies and get plus ten damage for any Darkness Energy Attached. Just remember you don not count the extra ten damage when attacking the bench!

## Delta Rainbow Energy

Here's an alternate to the Double Rainbow energy in the US Nationals Winning Delta Eggs deck. Delta Rainbow can provide one of any energy type but only for Delta Pokémon with Delta Species in their name.

## Double Rainbow Energy

Double Rainbow Energy has been a staple in decks utilising attacks that count the number of a specific type of energy attached to your Pokémon. In the case of Sunflora Decks you look to swarm with them and attach only two Grass energy to your active Pokémon whilst using Double Rainbow on your benched Pokémon to add 20 damage in one energy drop to Sunflora's 'Green Blast' attack. Try this one out for yourself!



## Heal Energy

Cure all special conditions and remove a damage counter – what a superb Energy card this one is! This replacement for the old Potion Energy is going to see more play now that Flariados decks are being played everywhere.

Denying Ariados a chance to smack your Pokémon around a bit by healing all special conditions is a must in our opinion, four Heal Energy being played in a deck is not unknown these days in fact it is becoming quite common!

## Holin FF, Holon GL and Holon WP Energy

These three new Holon energy cards Fighting/Fire, Grass/Lightning and Water/Psychic provide one colorless Energy and, if you have an Energy of their type attached to the same Pokémon, they also give your Pokémon extra powers, as long as they are not a Pokémon EX.

Holon FF Energy helps out Fire and Fighting Pokémon, or Pokémon using those basic energy, by getting rid of any weakness on the Pokémon when a basic Fire Energy is attached and getting rid of any resistance on the defending Pokémon when basic Fighting Energy is attached.

Holon GL Energy meanwhile helps out Electric and Grass Pokémon, or Pokémon using those basic energy types, by getting rid of Special Conditions Poison, Sleep, Confusion and Burn, when a basic Grass Energy card is also attached and by reducing the damage done by EX Pokémon by ten when a basic Lightening Energy is attached.

Holon WP usefully helps out Water and Psychic Pokémon, or Pokémon using those basic energy types, by stopping all effects of an attack, except damage, when a basic Water Energy card is also attached and by reducing the retreat cost of you Pokémon to zero when a basic Psychic Energy is attached.

## Metal Energy

Got a Metal-type Pokémon in your collection? Well why not attach a Metal Energy Card and stop ten points of damage from your opponent's attack, this one is quite simple and effective. Of course with all these Delta species Pokémon mixing Metal types up with other types you can get some spectacular attacks too. Just take one Delta Species Salamence and discard a Metal energy for 100 damage!

## Multi Energy

Would you like to use a Rainbow Energy without having to place the ten damage? Well Multi Energy cards work out fine for the purpose in PTCG decks where you only run one or two basic energy types and have no other special energy cards in play.

Because if you have a Special Energy card attached to a Pokémon with a Multi Energy on it then all of a sudden you get colorless energy rather than one energy of any type.

You will find that Flariados decks often make use of Multi Energy cards as their only special energy card.

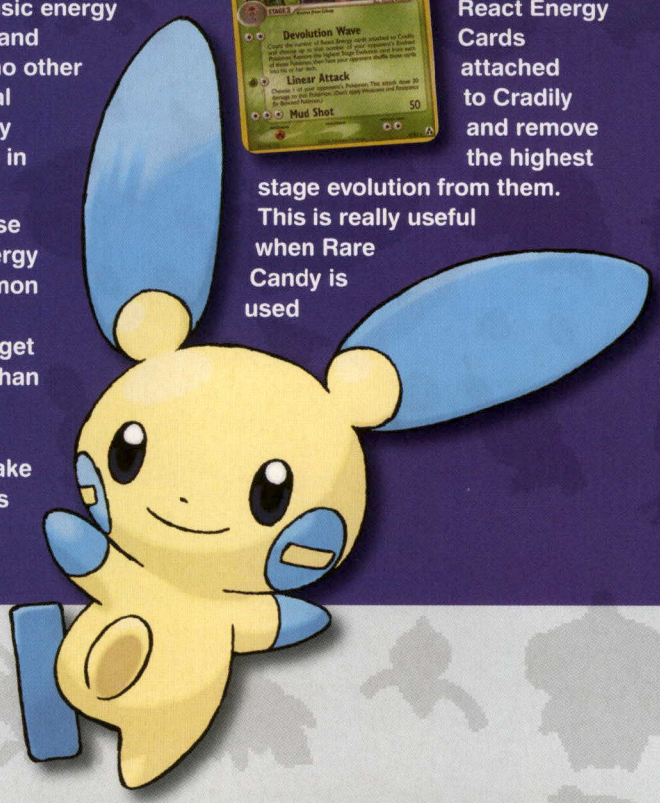
## Rainbow Energy

Need any type of Energy with no restrictions? For the cost of ten damage to your Pokémon you can attach the card that can mimic all basic energy types to meet an attack's cost. Just remember you get no bonus when using it as a Darkness or Metal Energy type.

## React Energy

It's just a Colorless Energy card called React Energy, but attach it to those Pokémon that can use it best when attacking and some amazing effects start to happen.

Cradily from the EX Legend Maker set can use 'Devolution Wave' to choose a number of your opponent's evolved Pokémon equal to the number of React Energy Cards attached to Cradily and remove the highest stage evolution from them. This is really useful when Rare Candy is used

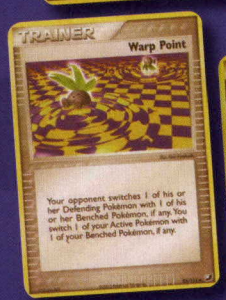


ultimate come back card and can swing a game from defeat to victory instantly, just remember you will need to go behind in prizes to use it to it's fullest effect.

## Warp Energy

An energy card that allows you to switch your active Pokémon with a benched Pokémon. It is particularly handy where a Poké-POWER or Poké-BODY stops you playing trainers like Warp Point and Switch.

a lot; as it is in the current Metagame. You could of course combine Cradily and Shiftry and you can return a damaged Cradily to your hand when you evolve to Shiftry and then let Shiftry beat up and confuse your opponent's Pokémon by re-utilising the React Energy Cards from Cradily for its 'Reactive Beating' attack. Or start pounding their evolutions with 'Cross-Cut' and then attack with Cradily's 'Devolution Wave' attack. Either way they and React Energy work well together.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Warp Point
Your opponent switches 1 of his or her Defending Pokémon with 1 of his or her Benched Pokémon, if any. You switch 1 of your Active Pokémon with 1 of your Benched Pokémon, if any.

## Scramble Energy

Aim to go behind whilst you build up your bench? Then Scramble Energy is just perfect for you! Take the US Nationals Wining Delta Eggs Deck we have reviewed in this issue; it uses Delta Castform to keep on drawing until it is knocked out. Once behind by a prize your Scramble Energy activates and goes from one colorless energy to three energy of any basic energy type. It could power a Delta Latias or Latios in one go. Scramble energy is the ultimate come back card and can swing a game from defeat to victory instantly, just remember you will need to go behind in prizes to use it to it's fullest effect.

So there you have it – a review of all the current Special Energy cards in the new Modified Format, hopefully you can see some potential for using some of them to 'ENERGISE YOUR DECKS'!

## Worlds 2006 Update

Unfortunately this edition of Pokémon World will straddle the World Championships; we go to print just before Worlds has started and we hit the shelves after it has finished! But, we do not want you to miss out on the action! With hundreds of players from more than 30 countries competing at this year's event Worlds 2006 looks like it will be a great competition.

The qualifying players will be divided into three age categories: 10 and under, 11 to 14, and 15 plus, with the top 32 winners in each of the three categories winning themselves some spectacular Pokémon Prizes and merchandise. Should a player make the top 16 players they can expect to receive a share in scholarship awards with a combined worth of more than £40,000 per group. All players, will also be able to take part in a variety of other activities held during the event. Popular Pokémon characters will be on hand for photos and Pokémon artists and creators will be on hand for autographs! Worlds 2006 looks to be another triumph for Pokémon USA and Pokémon Organised Play!

You can you can catch a glimpse of what has happened at Worlds at the official Organised Play website at: http://op.pokemon-tcg.com click on the link under premier events where it says 'Find everything you could possibly want to know about the 2006 Pokémon TCG World Championships right here!'

You can also check out the news at the unofficial hangout of Pokémon Players at www.pokegym.net. Needless to say we at Pokémon World will be on hand reporting on the success or otherwise of 'Team UK' and bringing you all the inside information on Worlds 2006 in the next issue of this magazine.

# Ditto's Deck Garage

Ditto's been hitting the discussion forums this month and his hot pick deck has been a hot topic on those forums since it won US Nationals! Delta Raichu/Eggs is a deck that primarily uses Delta Species Raichu and Delta Species Exeggutor to hit hard and fast. The deck rounds out with Delta Species Latias and Delta Species Latios to handle annoyances such as Lunarock and Shedinja decks.

Holon Castform gives early draw power especially when combined with Holon Mentor and it is then either Swoop! Teleported away, or sacrificed to activate an early Scramble energy.

The deck came right out of nowhere at US Nationals and blitzed the opposition. So overwhelming was the deck that Martin Mareno went undefeated all day and won through to be the 15+ US Nationals Champion in an age group with a whopping 313 players!

The strategy is pretty easy because you smack down decks with lots of Poké-Powers and Poké-Bodies using Delta Species Raichu and you get aggressive with Delta Species Exeggutor against any deck that does not rely on them. This deck also beats up on anyone playing big stage two Pokémon and/or lots of EX Pokémon too, it is very versatile and has an answer to most decks it plays against. We look forward to seeing just how well it does at worlds and how it stands the test of time.

## Ditto want's your deck ideas!

Ditto is looking for your deck ideas to feature in his Deck Garage. If you think you have a winning deck and you'd like it tweaked by Ditto send it in to us at...

Ditto's Deck Garage
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## Martin Mareno's US Nationals Winning Deck

### Pokémon (25)

4x Pikachu delta species
4x Raichu delta species
4x Exeggcute delta species
4x Exeggutor delta species
1x Latios delta species (with Poke-Body)
1x Latias delta species (with Poke-Body)
4x Holon's Castform
3x Holon's Magnemite

### Trainers (26)

4x Holon Transceiver
3x Holon Mentor
2x Holon Researcher
1x Holon Scientist
1x Holon Adventurer
2x Swoop! Teleporter
4x Cursed Stone
2x Pokemon Retreiver
2x Rocket's Admin
1x Scott
2x Mary's Request
2x Protective Orb

### Energy (9)

4x Metal
3x Scramble
2x Double Rainbow

# Where to play Pokémon Leagues

## Let Pokémon World point you in the right direction...

**Crawley Pokémon League**
Time: Mondays, 6pm - 7.45pm
Venue: St Edward The Confessor Social Club, Hillcrest Close, Pound Hill, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 7EQ
Contact: Ian
Tel: 079414 11599

**Rainham Pokémon League**
Time: Every Tuesday 7pm to 10pm
Venue: The Rainham and Wigmore Community Centre, Granary Close (off Station Road), Rainham, Kent, ME8 7SG
Contact: Ben Ward
Tel: 07949 359750
Email: benward@gamersguild.co.uk

**Hull Pokémon League**
Venue: Hessle Town Hall, South Lane, Hessle, East Yorkshire, HU13 0RR
Tel: 07855 475313
Web: www.acegaming.co.uk

**London Pokémon League**
Time: Saturdays, 2.30pm
Venue: Millennium Café, Hornsey Road, Holloway, London
Tel: 0208 533 7426
Email: jackhawkins@excite.com

**Manchester Pokémon League**
Time: Saturdays, 10am - 12.30pm
Web: www.take2theweb.com/pub/fb3/a.html
Tel: 07849 955740

**Norfolk Pokémon League**
Venue: Battlenet, 2A Queens Road, Norwich, Norfolk
Time: Tuesdays, 7pm onwards
Contact: Martin
Tel: 07817 980987

**Slough Pokémon League**
Venue: Top Floor, Burger King, High Street, Slough
Time: Sundays, 10am onwards
Contact: Faisal
Tel: 0788 752 2927

**Megazone League**
Time: Sundays, 9am
Venue: 102-104 Graham's Road, Falkirk, FK2 7BZ
Contact: Gordon White
Tel: 0132463 4828
Email: pokemon-tcg@blueyonder.co.uk

**Mitcham Pokémon League**
Venue: McDonalds, 1 Majestic Way, Mitcham, Surrey, CR4 2JS
Tel: 07956 802779

**Oasis Gym**
Time: Saturdays
Venue: 102 South Crescent, South Elmsall, Pontifract, West Yorkshire, WF9 2DQ
Contact: Gareth Fowel
Tel: 01977 651302
Email: gfowell@hotmail.com

**West Midlands Pokémon League**
Venue: Nine Locks Community Centre, Hill Street, Brierley Hill, West Midlands, DY5 2UE
Tel: 07891 807214

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You can also find the latest news on Tournaments and Pre-releases at these websites...

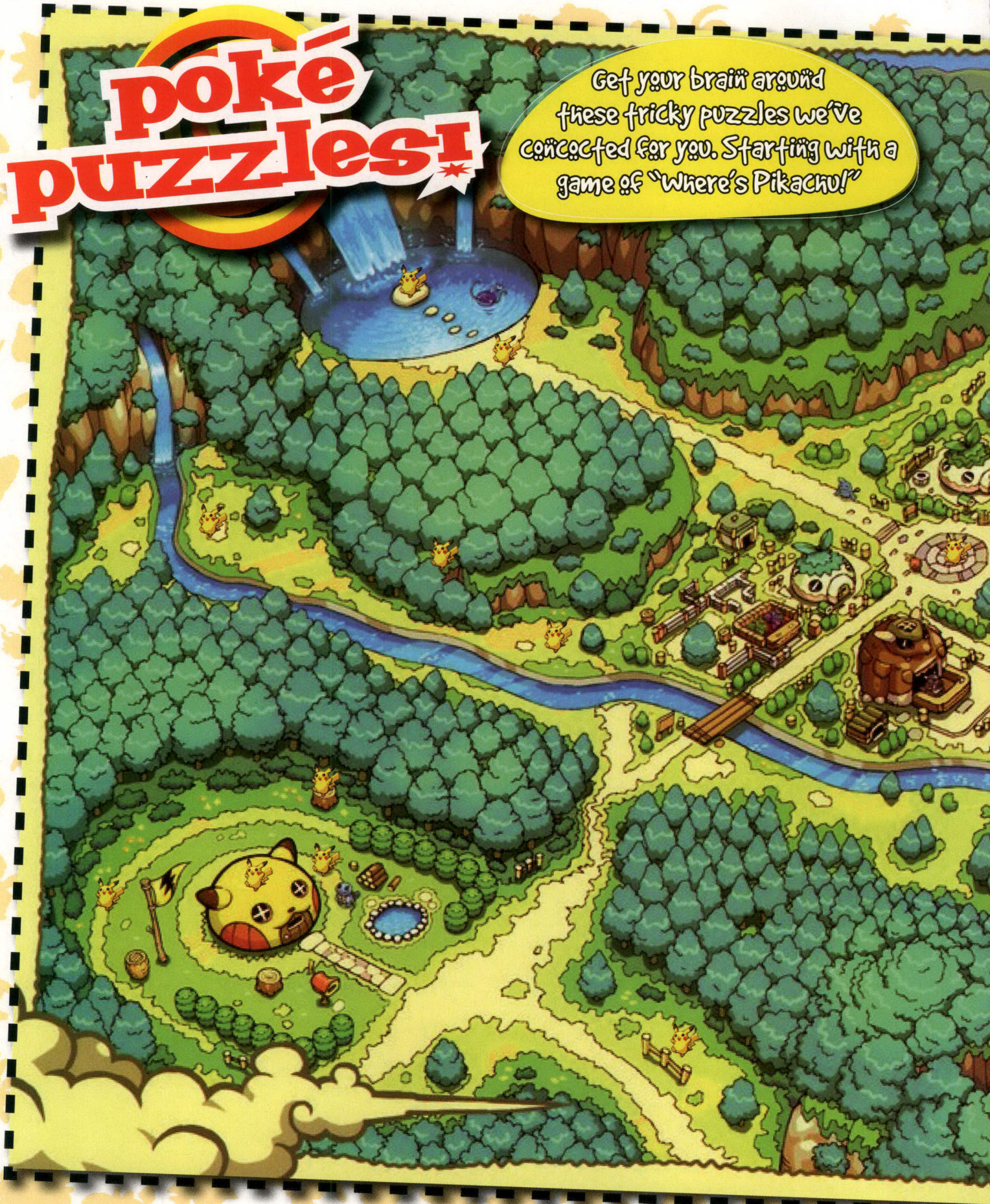
http://op.pokemon-tcg.com/tournaments/locator/

www.theplaceforgames.com/pokemon/index.asp

POKÉMON ORGANIZED PLAY

# poké puzzles!

Get your brain around these tricky puzzles we've concocted for you. Starting with a game of "Where's Pikachu!"

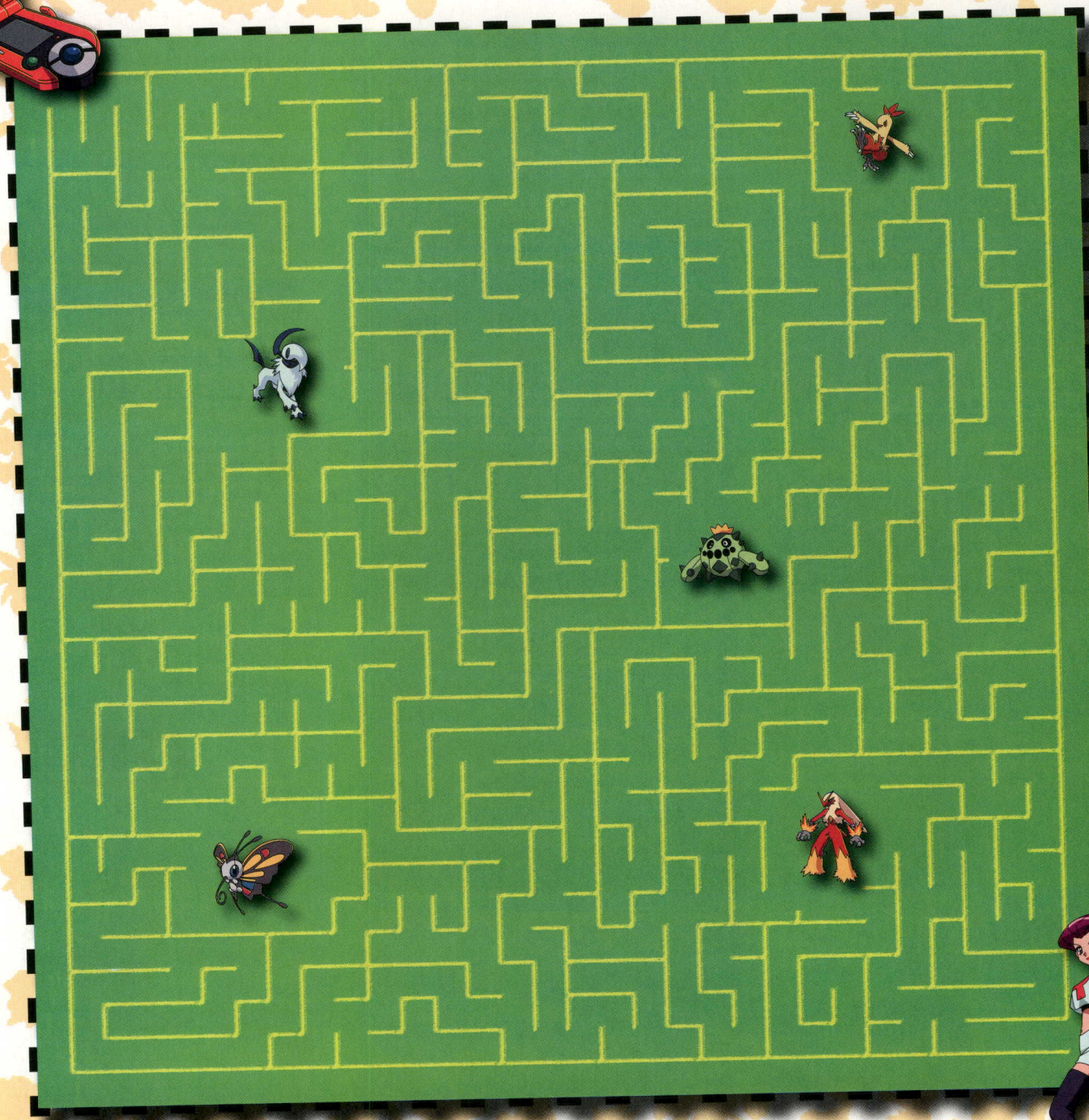


# where's pikachu?

We're very sneaky here at Pokémon World. We've gone and hidden 20 Pikachu's in this Pokémon map – they're tiny little sprites from the Game Boy games. Can you shout... "Where's Pikachu!"?

# magical mystery maze

Another mad maze for you to solve. Just get a pen or pencil and see if you can trace a line through the maze from Jessie to the Pokédex. If you meet a Pokémon, you'll have to carefully go around them or face a fierce battle!



# giant wordsearch

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A M E I N S L P U P I T A R I D
M E H E R F O T R A P I N C H O

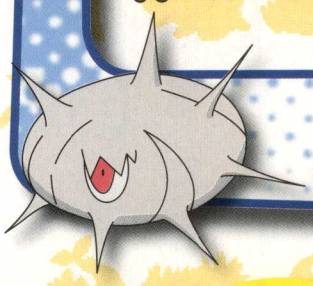
There are 20 Ground Pokémon hidden in the wordsearch. Can you search them out? Here's a list...

SANDSLASH, NIDOQUEEN, DIGLETT, GEODUDE, STEELIX, RHYHORN, DUGTRIO, GOLEM, ONIX, MAROWAK, NUMEL, CUBONE, SWINUB, VIBRAVA, TRAPINCH, CAMERUPT, GRAVELER, PUPITAR, NINCADA, NIDOKING

# first letter fumble

Name the Pokémon described in each question and put the first letter of your answer into the corresponding numbered box. Once you've found all the answers, a new Pokémon will be staring you in the face!

1. There are a bunch of giant petals on the head of this Pokémon – they're the largest in the world! They are used to attract prey that are then doused with toxic spores.
2. A Pokémon with seeds growing on its back. They are said to be bursting with nutrients that revitalise trees in the forest.
3. This timid-looking Pokémon has the ability to sense the emotions of people. If its trainer is in a cheerful mood, this Pokémon grows cheerful in the same way.
4. This bear-like Pokémon lives in the forest where it gathers food by searching in the many streams and towering trees.
5. This little Pokémon leads a flight of illuminated Pokémon to draw signs in the night sky. This Pokémon is said to earn greater respect from its peers by composing more complex designs in the sky.
6. We need to go right back to the age of the dinosaurs for the origins of this Pokémon. It was generated from genetic material extracted from amber.
7. On extremely rare occasions this Pokémon is said to appear with its flowers in unusual colours. The thorns on this Pokémon's head contain a vicious poison.



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# ace anagrams

Here are five anagrams. Can you unjumble the letters to find the names of five Poison type Pokémon?

BARB USUAL

DIG INK NO

PARA SKIN

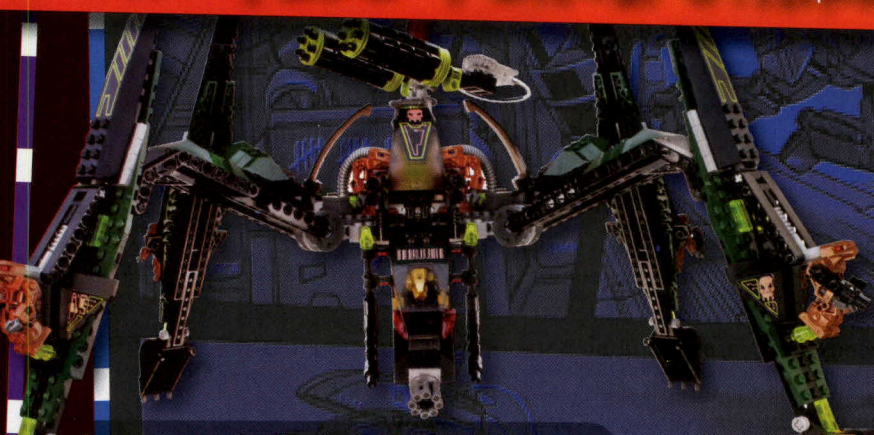
GENE WIZ

BLEW PEEL IN

# WIN! WIN! WIN!

LEGO EXO-FORCE

## WIN! Exo-Force Striking Venom kits!



As you've probably already read in Mew's News, Exo-Force is a great collection of robot LEGO, and Striking Venom is the brand new set about to be released. We've been lucky enough to be given some Venom kits to give away to Pokémon World readers. Just answer the question and send it in to pokemonworld@imagesdm.co.uk or post it to our usual address marking your letter 'Exo-Force Compo'...

**In Exo-Force, who are the robots fighting against?**

A. The Clangers
B. The Beatles
C. The Humans

Put your name, address and age on your entry and get it to us by 26 October – good luck!

**Competition Rules**

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# REVIEWS ROUND-UP

ALL THE BEST

# Pokémon™

## Pokémon Red and Blue

**Format:** Game Boy Color
**Issue reviewed:** 1

In September 1999, Pokémon arrived in the UK and went on to sell by the bucket load! A small boy is given his first Pokémon by Professor Oak and asked to catch and train all 151 Pokémon to become a Pokémon Master. You must train your monster to fight and then try to outwit the wild Pokémon hiding in long grass and caves.

**Summing up:** Where it all started: still fun to play today!

**Score** 4/5

## Pokémon Pinball

**Format:** Game Boy Color
**Issue reviewed:** 1

You're guaranteed serious fun here! The only down side is that rather than following the ball around the table, the on-screen view flips from the top to bottom, which can make you feel queasy when you're concentrating! The combination of monster catching and addictive action is a sure-fire winner though – it was certainly a big hit with us!

**Summing up:** A great play for pinball and Pokéfans alike!

**Score** 4/5

## Pokémon Trading Card Game

**Format:** Game Boy Color
**Issue reviewed:** 1

This game includes all the elements of the Wizards card game. Anyone who has played the Trading Card Game will love this Game Boy version, as it enables you to practise playing cards without damaging your trophies. For other fans, this could be a great way to learn how to play, but may not be of great interest to all of you Pokémon trainers!

**Summing up:** All Pokémon trainers need this game!

**Score** 4/5

## Pokémon Gold and Silver

**Format:** Game Boy Color
**Issue reviewed:** 1

The follow-ups to the hugely successful Red, Blue and Yellow, these fantastic Game Boy titles introduced a whole new world to the budding Pokémon Master – the land of Johto. Players must travel around, as before, catching and training Pokémon, but with exciting new features such as real-time play.

**Summing up:** The king and queen of Pokémon games!

**Score** 5/5

## Pokémon Yellow

**Format:** Game Boy Color
**Issue reviewed:** 1

After the success of the cartoon series, Nintendo released this follow-up to the first two games. Pokémon Yellow is similar to Pokémon Red and Blue, only you will receive Pikachu as your very first Pokémon and he will follow you around all the time, like in the cartoon. You will still need to trade to catch 'em all – but other than that, it is almost the same game as Red and Blue.

**Summing up:** Nearly the same as Red and Blue

**Score** 4/5

## Pokémon Colosseum

**Format:** GameCube
**Issue reviewed:** 38

Playing a lot like Pokémon Stadium on the N64 but without the mini-games, Colosseum features what is quite simply, the best battle system and Story mode ever created. Supporting all 386 monsters of the Pokémon world, Colosseum also gives you the chance to catch Jirachi himself. It also doesn't hurt to have the best graphics of any Pokémon game before it!

**Summing up:** Probably the best Pokémon game yet!

**Score** 5/5

## Pokémon Crystal

**Format:** Game Boy Color
**Issue reviewed:** 4

The latest instalment in the Pokémon saga is an alternative edition of Gold and Silver that is, essentially, the ultimate Pokémon GBC game – provided you don't own Gold or Silver. Anyone who does will find it all strangely familiar! However, little enhancements, like animated battle sequences, add to the experience and some Pokémon locations and frequencies have changed, meaning Pokémaniacs will still find this Nintendo gem a sparkling little treat!

**Summing up:** The last instalment on the GBC is a great way to end the series!

**Score** 3/5

## Pokémon Puzzle Challenge

**Format:** Game Boy Color
**Issue reviewed:** 8

Pokémon on the Game Boy isn't just about collecting monsters and working out in gyms, you know – oh no! This backwards Tetris-style game has players busting blocks at speed, and is totally and utterly addictive. It's the perfect game to fill the time between monster battling – but are your fingers fast enough?

**Summing up:** This version of Tetris, the greatest puzzler ever, is great to play!

**Score** 4/5

# GAMES REVIEWED!

## Pokémon Stadium

**Format:** Nintendo 64
**Issue reviewed:** 3

The first N64 Pokémon game comes with an attachment to connect the console to the Game Boy. The Transfer Pak enables you to upload your very own captured and trained Pokémon and battle them in full 3D on the N64. There are a wide range of cups and challenges to complete and when you are ready you can take on the Gym Leaders. There are nine mini-games too!

**Summing up:** Pokémon look great with the N64's graphics!

**Score** 4/5

## Pokémon Snap

**Format:** Nintendo 64
**Issue Reviewed:** 3

Snap is a highly enjoyable and surprisingly addictive game for the Nintendo 64, which sees you travelling around photographing wild Pokémon in their habitats. Unfortunately, it's completed just a little too easily. On the plus side though, you have every reason to keep coming back again and again to try and improve your Pokémon pictures!

**Summing up:** Take photos of all your favourite Pokémon!

**Score** 4/5

## Pokémon Stadium 2

**Format:** Nintendo 64
**Issue reviewed:** 7

After the storming success of the first Pokémon Stadium game, this 3D battlefest has now burst on to the Pokémon scene, complete with 249 monsters ready for battle. It follows the same idea as the original, but boasts a whole stack of wacky new features, including new tournaments, brain-busting quizzes and more!

**Summing up:** A bit too easy, but there's loads of replay value!

**Score** 4/5

## Hey You, Pikachu!

**Format:** Nintendo 64
**Issue reviewed:** 4

At the end of the day, the idea of talking to Pikachu is something of a letdown. Our yellow pal seems to find it very hard to understand a lot of what you say and the games that you get to play with him are very simple and ultimately rather dull. Hey You, Pikachu! is a game which is very novel to begin with, and fun for a while, but it quickly becomes boring.

**Summing up:** Awkward to play and a bit too techie.

**Score** 3/5

## Pokémon Channel

**Format:** GameCube
**Issue reviewed:** 37

Although this joyous title is stting in the shadow of Colosseum, there's no denying that it is certainly one of the most original Pokémon videogames of all time! With Pikachu as the main star, the aim of the game is to get the Pokémon TV station up and running. To do this you must play through a whole host of superb games, including Odd One Out, Mareep Farm, Smeargle's Art Study and our personal favourite, Smoochum Shape-Up which sees Pikachu try and burn some calories infront of the telly! It may be similar to the N64's Hey You Pikachu! but there's no denying that this is one brilliant game!

**Summing up:** A brilliant addition to the Poké-franchise!

**Score** 5/5

## Pokémon Puzzle League

**Format:** Nintendo 64
**Issue reviewed:** 5

This N64 Pokémon game will have you bashing your joypad frantically in a move-blocks-or-die puzzlefest to end all puzzlefests. Crazily addictive, this Tetris-inspired game sparked furious rivalries in the normally mild-mannered Pokémon World team, the likes of which haven't been seen since Professor Yew won the egg and spoon race in the office sports day!

**Summing up:** Incredibly addictive and competitive!

**Score** 4/5

## Pokémon Ruby and Sapphire

**Format:** Game Boy Advance
**Issue Reviewed:** 29

After all the waiting, Ruby and Sapphire didn't disappoint. With loads of monsters, two-on-two battles, the new land of Hoenn to explore and many more exciting extras, these are must-have games! So far, only 200 Pokémon are available, but they're all in there somewhere! This is highly recommended for all Pokéfans, and even people who don't like Pokémon might change their minds after playing these games!

**Summing up:** Fantastic! We can't get enough of them!

**Score** 5/5

Warning! Some of the older games on these pages might be hard to find, particularly for old systems like the N64. You'll probably have to buy online or do a bit of searching in second-hand videogame stores.

# SEE YOU NEXT TIME!

# monster of the month

## Tentacruel

**Evolution:** Evolves from Tentacool

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**Type:** Water/Poison **Height:** 5' 3" **Weight:** 121 lbs

**Special Ability:** Clear body/Liquid ooze

**Description:** This guy has tentacles that can be freely elongated and shortened whenever he likes. Tentacruels ensnare their prey with their long tentacles and weakens them by dosing them with a harsh toxin. They can catch up to 80 prey at the same time, which makes them a powerful adversary!

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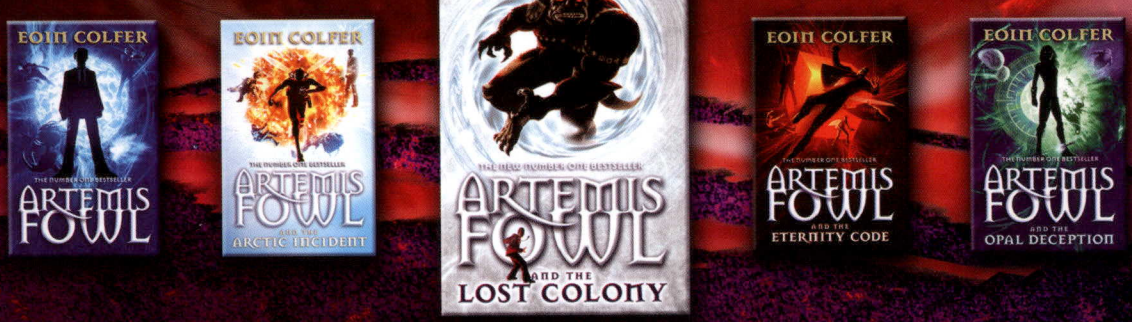


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